which are in the thrust areas already identified.

Cost of Narora Atomic Power Plant

3010. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cost of atomic power project at Narora has gone up to Rs. 800 crores;

(b) what was the original estimated cost of the project; and

(c) what is the longevity of Narora Atomic Power Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No. Sir.

(b) The original sanctioned cost of this project is Rs. 209.89 crores.

(c) The design-life of Narora Atomic Power Project is 25 years, though it is expected to generate power safely over a longer period.

Persons working on daily wages in Banks

3011. DR. MOHD. HASHIM WIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons working in nationalised banks on daily wages till June, 1985;

(b) the number of persons working on daily wages continuously during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and till June, 1987; and

(c) by when such persons will be made permanent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and to the extent possible, will be laid on the Table of the House.

State-wise deposits of Banks

3012. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) State-wise deposits of banks all over the country till the end June, 1987;

(b) State-wise deposits in nationalised banks of the country till June, 1987; and

(c) State-wise credit-deposit ratio of banks all over the country till the end of June, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that data on credit: deposit ratio as at the end of June 1987 is not readily available with them. However, the State-wise deposits of Public Sector Banks and Scheduled Commercial Banks and credit-deposit ratio of Scheduled Commercial Banks as at the end of December, 1986 are set out in the Annexure (See Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 118]

Directors of Nationalised Banks

3013. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Directors appointed/nominated in the Nationalised Banks and State Banks of India during the last three years;

(b) what has been the tenure of these Directors;

(c) names of those who have worked as directors for over three years alongwith the reasons for that; and

(d) total amount of emoluments paid to the Directors during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI

JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The names of Directors other than the Chief Executives, nominees of Government and Reserve Bank of India, workmen and non workmen employees directors appointed by Central Government on the Boards of Nationalised Banks and the Central Board of State Bank of India (SBI) during the last 3 years from 1-8-1984 to 31-7-1987 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 119].

The tenure of non official directors appointed on the Boards of Nationalised Banks as prescribed by the Nationalised Banks (Management & Miscellaneous Provisions) Schemes, 1970 and 1980 is for a period not exceeding three years subject to the pleasure of the Central Government. In terms of the provisions of the State Bank of India Act, 1955, non official directors appointed on the Central Board of SBI under the provisions of Section 19(1)(d) shall hold office for four years and until their successors are appointed.

(c) At present no non official director on the Board of any of the Nationalised Bank is holding office continuously beyond 3 years. No non official director directly appointed by the Government on the Central Board of SBI under the relevant provisions of the SBI Act, 1955 is holding office continuously beyond 3 years.

(d) Non official directors are not paid any regular emoluments for functioning as Directors on the Boards of Nationalised Banks or on the Central Board of SBI. However, they are paid prescribed sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board or its Committees. At present a non-official director on the Board of Nationalised Banks/Ceneral Board of SBI is paid per meeting sitting fees of Rs. 150 for attending Board meeting and Rs. 75 for attending meeting of the Committee of the Board. Information relating to the total amount of such sitting fees paid to the non official directors during the last 3 years is not readily available.

Report on bird hazards at the Airports

3014. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bombay Natural History Society had undertaken a study of bird hazards at Agra and 21 other airports at the request of the Aeronautics Research and Development Board of the Ministry of Defence;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Society had submitted its recommendations in 1981; and

(c) if so, whether the recommendations of the Society have been given effect to, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Society had submitted its report in respect of 2 airfields in 1981 and 3 airfields in 1984. Its report on the remaining airfields is awaited.

(c) The recommendations of the Society have been processed by the Ministry of Defence in respect of IAF airfields and by the Ministry of Civil Aviation in respect of civil airfields. Most of the recommendations relate to sanitisation of areas outside the airfields, which is the concern of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and local bodies. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have been addressed by the Ministry of Defence/Ministry of Civil Aviation/Ministry of Agriculture to take remedial measures in this regard.

Registering agreements by R.B.I.

3015. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the minimum requirements and/or verifications the Re-